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AIR FREIGHT UP 4.6% IN NOVEMBER

WASHINGTON, D.C., December 23 — Air freight increased 4.6 percent in November, compared with the same month last year, and was up 10.6 percent in the first 11 months of 1986, the Air Transport Association reported today.

Domestic air freight rose 5.1 percent in November for the 21 air carriers reporting cargo data to ATA. Mail volume increased 0.9 percent. Total domestic air cargo, including freight and mail, was up 4.1 percent.

International air freight of the U.S. airlines in November rose 3.9 percent. Mail volume declined 6.6 percent. The total international cargo of these carriers increased 2.5 percent.

For the first 11 months, domestic air freight rose 8.6 percent. Mail was up 1.6 percent. Domestic cargo rose 6.9 percent.

International air freight of U.S. carriers during the first 11 months increased 13.2 percent. Mail fell slightly by 0.7 percent. Total international cargo of the U.S. carriers was up 11.4 percent.

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CARGO FLOWN IN SCHEDULED DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

U.S. AIRLINE INDUSTRY

REVENUE TON-MILES
(In Thousands)

	DOMESTIC OPERATIONS			INTERNATIONAL OPERATIONS			TOTAL	TOTAL
	FREIGHT	MAIL	TOTAL	FREIGHT	MAIL	TOTAL	FREIGHT	CARGO
NOVEMBER 1986	338,115	100,268	438,383	294,782	42,624	337,406	632,897	775,789
NOVEMBER 1985	321,620	99,397	421,017	283,617	45,650	329,267	605,237	750,284
PERCENT CHANGE	5.1	0.9	4.1	3.9	(6.6)	2.5	4.6	3.4
11 MONTHS 1986	3,492,097	1,068,965	4,561,062	2,916,886	378,825	3,295,711	6,408,983	7,856,773
11 MONTHS 1985	3,216,043	1,052,271	4,268,314	2,577,193	381,663	2,958,856	5,793,236	7,227,170
PERCENT CHANGE	8.6	1.6	6.9	13.2	(0.7)	11.4	10.6	8.7

NOTE: Carriers included: AirCal, Alaska, Aloha, American, Braniff, Continental, Delta, Eastern, Federal Express, Flying Tiger, Hawaiian, Northwest, Ozark, Pan American, Piedmont, PSA, Republic, Trans World, United, USAir and Western. Frontier included for Jan-Jul 1986/1985.